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Serial Nos. 817

Part B for September 1926

SUBJECT

Clothing to the warder establishment
jails

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To the Comptroller Treasury Sec
The J. G. of pris.

G.O. No. G. 2227 - 8/25/26/8/26

Modifies the rule 127 (1)(a) of the Mysore
annual so as to provide for supply of food to
the warder estt.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Pms)

NOTES.

FILE HEADING.

Clothing to the Warder est of Jail

The J. G. Prisons.

No. 822/10-24 Dated 27.5.26

Received 28.5.26

Diary No. 5868

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting that the existing rule in the jail manual re. clothing to warder est. be amended so as to provide for the issue of only one kaki drill suit every year.

The amendment proposed while dispensing with the present practice of supplying two suits every ~~alternate~~ ^{two} years, stops the annual issue of whistles with chain. The paper under disposal does not give any reasons for this change - May an enquiry be made? subd for order.

General and Revenue
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3) Draft subd

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To the D. G. of Prisons No. 10230
of 9/6/25
with reference to 1, enquires why the
supply of whistles with chain is also
proposed to be dispensed with in this

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From the D. G. of Prisons No. 1019 of 23.
10-26.

states that "whistle with chain" appears as
"buttons" in rule 127, (1), (d) & is not
dispensed by this amendment.

5) A draft sanctioning the amend.
proposed, is subd for appl.

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Risk Member.

7) How can a man be clean
with one suit per year?
Condon's he supply two?
~~What is the~~ What is the
policy supply?

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8) To Police Bd. for favour of reply to the members query
as to Police supply

3.7.26

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9) From a reference to App. III, Vol. 1
of the Police Manual prescribing uniform
for the Police, it will be seen that the scale
of issue is not found here. But in a
re. Equipment & clothing to Police Force, 4
28, has sent in a statement showing a
scale of articles to be issued from which
it is seen that 2 Khaki Trousers, 1 pair of
supplies, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of
undershirt, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of
Doppo & 1 pair of socks. But
during the Kit. in the Police Manual the
have to show 4 trousers - as per rule 11.
of the Police Manual. It required
the P.C. may be asked to furnish
exact info. on the points. For use.

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(10) Attention is invited
to para 2, which gives the scale
of free clothing in the Police Bd.

It is a matter of fact, however, the provision
in the Budget for Sanitation post, is not enough
for the purpose of the Police in the Police Bd.

even, suffer on this account, while the Police

at the Police Bd. the sanctioned scale

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11 Subd with reference to para 7. It shows
the scale of supply to the Police. What is
relevant in this case is that all Police
are given two suits a year. The warder
in the jail also may be given two
suits a year. This is for adv.

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12) I agree. 2 money
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13) Draft enquiry to the D.G. of Priso
in Subd as directed

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To the D.G. of Prisons. No 6588/237
Enquires whether the budget grant for
supply of clothing to the warder extra admi
of two Khaki suits being issued to the wa
every year as in the case of constables of the
police & what the extra cost will be.

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From the D. G. Pensions No. 1285 of 6.8.26
stating that the extra cost involved by issuing
2 khaki suits every year to the warder estt.
would be Rs. 207-10-6, which can be
met from the grant for "General Service & Sup,

Considering that the Indian Jail Committee
recommended (vide extract put up) that
the terms of service of the Warder estt. shou
not be ~~more~~ attractive than those of the police
the issue of two khaki suits every year
as in the case of the City Police constables
may perhaps be more appropriate in the
of the two jails at least.

15. As this involves a recurring extra cost of
Rs. 207-10-6 is involved, the concurrence
of the Finance Dept. is necessary.

The draft in the file is suitably

revised & subd.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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Int. Member
H. J. Lee

17) Vide para 12 above
The money can be found out of
the same funds.

18) H. J. Lee
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19) It is presumed that the present allotment
would be enough for future years also & no
addn. is necessary on this ac.
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21) H. J. Lee
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The fully agrees. Vide para 14. at previous page
Subd with Dft & Fair copies.

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To, The Comptroller

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The Comptroller through Finl Departt

The Dy. of Prisons.

No. 2227-8 of 26-8-1926.

Modifying Rule 127(1)(a) of the Mys
Manual so as to provide for the
of two Khaki Suits every year to the
est.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 27th May 1926.

Dr. E. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,

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Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secy : to the Govt: of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Medl: & Agl: Depts., Bangalore.

Sir,

In enclosing copies of letters Nos. 852/F. 86 and 893/F. 86 dated the 11th and 17th instant respectively, from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail in connection with the amendment of Rule 127(1 (a) of the Mysore Jail Manual, I have the honour to state that as per existing rule serge coats are supplied to the Warder Establishment of Jails and Lock-ups once in two years. To be in conformity with the Military Sepoys who are not supplied with serge clothing, the amendment proposed to the Rule by the Superintendent may kindly be approved. Necessary correction slip to the Jail Manual will be issued on receipt of the Government Order.

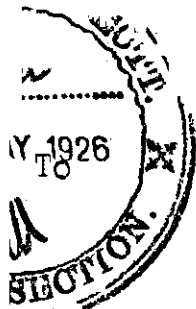
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Usmon

Inspector-General of Prisons



Letter No. 852/F. 86 dated 11th May 1926 from the
Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to intimate that the Dewan Sahib visited
the outskirts of this Jail this morning and desired me

(1) to write to the Department of Public Works

(a) to colour wash the Eastern- Southern and
Western outer walls of the Jail.

(b) to replace the existing lantern in front of the
Jail by an electric light with a decent bracket.

(c) to instal another electric light between the gate
in front of the Jail.

(d) to replace the privy attached to the Chief Jailor
quarters by an another in a site that will be put
out to you.

(e) to level and build to the height of an adjacent
a wall by the side of the stables in the Superin-
tendent's quarters.

(f) to fill up a pit in the Superintendent's quarters

(2) and to the Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens,
Bangalore to call over at the Central jail and propose plans
to lay out a garden in front of the Jail and I have accordingly
written to the authorities concerned to attend to these instruc-
tions at an early date.

2. He also desired me to inform you that the supply of serge
coats once in two years to the Warder Establishment of this Jail
may be stopped as the Military Sepoys get none and in its place
Kaki cotton Jubbas may be supplied - the night duty warders
being given, if necessary, warm cloaks.

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Letter No. 893/F. 86 dated 17th May 1926 from
the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to
The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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With reference to your No.775/10-26 dated the
14th instant, I have the honour to submit an amende
to Rule 127 I.A. as the Dewan Sahib stated that he
was not for issue of shorts.

Substitute for Rule 127 I.a. = One Khaki drill
suit every year - the suit to comprise one coat
and one knicker, one pair of patties, one pair o
boots or sandals.

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" C O P Y "

Memorandum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

27th May 1926.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5866

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Serial No. 2

No. 410230

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The J. G. of Prisons

Sir,

Date of issue 9/6/26

Signed by Mr. H. V. J.

with reference to your letter
No. 822/10-26 of 27.5.26, prop
the amendment of rule 127, i,
of the Manual with a view to
discontinue the practice of sub
large suits once in every two years
to the wardens etc. I am directed
to enquire why the annual
of whistles with Chain is also
to be discussed with in this G

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No. 1019 Office of the I.G. of Prisons in Mysore, ||

Dated B'lore 23rd June 1926.

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,

Pris 72-25-2

Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalo



R.Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secy: to Govt: Medl: & Agl: Dept
Bangalore.

With reference to your No. G.10230/Pts.

72-25-2 dated 9th June 1926 enquiring why the annua supply of whistles with chain is also proposed to be dispensed with, I have the honour to forward her with, copy of Superintendent's letter No. 1034/F. 8 dated 15th June 1926, reporting that whistle and cha is not dispensed with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. K. Rao

Inspector-General of Prison

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Letter No. 1034/F. 86 dated 15th June 1926 from
the Superintendent Central Jail, Bangalore, to the
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your No. 976/10-26 dated 11th June 1926 I have the honour to invite your kind notice to correction slip No. XIII in which the following amendment are made viz: 3rd line in 127 (1) a " and a brass whistle with chain" is struck out and this added on after buttons in 127 I d. Thus it may be seen that whistle with chain is not dispense with.

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" C O P Y "

W. M. M. M.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

19th June 1926.

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To

Jh. J. G. of Prisons

Sir,

with refer. to ^{corresponding with} your letter of 23-6-26, in supply of Kaki suits to the warder staff of the jail in lieu of ~~woolen~~ suits every alternate year. I am directed to enquire whether the annual budget goes for supply of clothing to the warder staff of the jail admits of two Kaki suits being issued to the warder every year as in the case of the Constables of the City Police what the extra cost of same over

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issued every year in lieu of a
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Pris 72-25-5
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No. 1285 Office of, the Inspector-General of Prisons

10-26

in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 6^a August 1926.

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon, L.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secy: to Govt: Medl: & Agl: Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. G. 658/Pris 72-25-4
dated 23rd July 1926 requesting to be ^{informed.} (the cost of issuing two
Khaki suits every year in lieu of woollen suit every alternate
year, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 588/F
11. dated 4th August, 1926 from the Superintendent Bangalore Central
Jail, from which it is seen that the average extra cost per year
will be Rs. 207-10-6. As this amount is reported to be conveniently
met from the budget grants under the head "Uniform and equipment
of warders Miscellaneous Service and supplies" the issue of two
suits as in the case of Police may kindly be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Letter No. 588/F. 11 dated 4th August 1926 from the
 Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General
 of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your Memo No. 1225/10-26 dated 27th July 1926 forwarding copy of letter No. G. 658/Pris 72-25-4 dated 23-7-26 from the Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mys Medl: & Agl: Departments, re: the supply to warders of two khaki suits every year in lieu of one serge suit every alternate year, I have the honour to state that the total number of suits required every year are:-

(1)	For B.C. Jail	89 suits.
(2)	" Mysore Jail	51 suits.
(3)	" Spl.Lock-up at K.G.F.	11 suits.
(4)	" 6 District Lock-ups at Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga, Chikmagalur and Chitaldrug at 7 suits each year.	42 suits.
Total		<u>193 suits.</u>

Cost of materials required for stitching 193 suits is :-

In the case of Drill suits:-

994 yds of khaki	Rs.683- 6- 0
Other materials such as reels, ball thread, needles, beeswax etc....	78-8-0

761-14-0 and

in the case of serge suits:-

314 yds of khaki serge	Rs. 1413- 0- 0
551 yds of khaki Drill for knickers "	378-13- 0
Other materials such as reels etc.	<u>78- 8- 0</u>

Total Rs.1870-5-0

This cost is calculated according to tender rates for last year viz., 0/11/0 for drill and Rs. 4-8-0 for serge per yard.

For one year cost of 193 drill suits
 amounts to Rs. 761-14-0

and for the subsequent year cost of
 193 serge suits amounts to " 1870- 5-0

Therefore the cost for 2 years amounts to Rs.2632-3-0

2. In case two drill suits are given in lieu of a serge suit every alternate year, the cost for two years would amount to:-

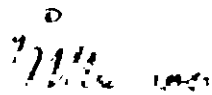
Rs. 761- 14-0	} for one year.
" 761- 14-0	
" 761- 14-0	
761- 14-0	for another

Thus extra cost to Government, if two Khaki suits are supplied, if each year will be Rs. 3047-8-0 - Rs. 2632-3-0 = Rs. 415-5-0 i.e. the average extra cost per year will be Rs. 207-10-6. This extra cost is for the Prisons Department, as a whole and can conveniently be met from the Budget grants under the head "Uniform and Equipment of Warders" under "Miscellaneous Services and Supplies".

3. In this connection, I may state that warders have to manage with one suit for the whole year under the present conditions and I found very difficult to make them look smart. As such the supply of two khaki suits every year will not only be more convenient but will make warders look smart and clean.

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Inspector-General of Prisons

August 1926

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 72

Serial No. 6

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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signed by.....

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette.
English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette.
Kannada Part ?

Read—

Corrected ending with
Letter No. 822 / 10-26-0
1285

from the D. G. of Mysore stating
the rules relating to the grant of
to the warder with authorising the
of large wooden suits every
native year is proposed to be
fixed so as to provide for the
of only two khaki suits
as is now done in the Ca
Order Thereon No. ~~similar~~
the City Police requesting Sanction
Rule 127, (1), (a) of the Mysore
manual being amended as
below, the extra cost involved
Rs 207-10-6 per annum being met
from the sanctioned grant for
miscellaneous services & subpl

Khaki drill suits every year - \$ each.
to comprise one coat & one knicker, -
pair of puttees & one pair of boots or sandals."

G 2227-8

Approved - The S. G. of Prisons

issue the necessary amendment slip.

I presume that
in your annual report no addition to the normal grant
was made on this account ~~as the amount is covered by the~~ 11
~~Additional grant should be applied for as~~
~~in the case of the normal grant~~ 11

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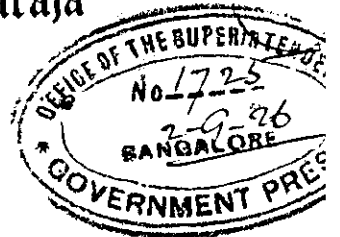
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The Comptroller (through Secy. & Agcy.)

The S. G. of Prisons

Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT



Mysore Jail Manual _____

Amending Rule 1270(a) of the _____ so as to provide
the supply of two khaki suits every year to the Warder etc.

GOVERNMENT ORDER No. G 2227-8 DATED 26th August 1926
Prs 72-25-6

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Instructions—

1. Is the order to be printed? to be treated as a S.O.
2. Is it to be published in Gazette, English? no
3. Is it to be published in Gazette, Kannada? no
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1285/10-26
dated 6th August 1926 from the Inspector General of Prisons
stating that ^{JH}rules relating to the grant of clothing to the
Warder establishment authorising the issue of woollen suits
every alternate year is proposed to be modified so as to
provide for the supply of two khaki suits every year as is
now done in the case of the City police and requesting sanc-
tion to Rule 127, (1), (a) of the Mysore Jail Manual being
amended as shown below, the extra cost involved viz., Rs.
207-10-6 per annum being met from the sanctioned grant under
Miscellaneous Services and Supplies.

" Substitute the following for Rule 127, (1), (a):-
Two Khaki drill suits every year-- each suit to com-
prise one coat and one knicker, - one pair of patties
and one pair of boots or sandals"

O R D E R No. G 2227-8/P^{no} 72-25-6
Dated Bangalore the 26th August 1926.

Approved. The Inspector General of Prisons will issue
the necessary amendment slip to the Jail Manual. It is --
presumed that no addition to the normal grants in future

will



(P.d). R. Rangappa.

~~For~~ Secretary to Government
Medical and Agricultural Depts.

A. S. Rao

Comptroller to Government (through Finl Sectt)

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 2227-8—Pris. 72-25-6, dated 26th August 1926.

Mysore Jail Manual.

Amending Rule 127 (1) (a) of the — so as to provide for the supply of two khaki suits every year to the Warder establishment.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1285—10-26, dated 6th August 1926, from the Inspector-General of Prisons stating that the rules relating to the grant of clothing to the Warder establishment authorising the issue of woollen suits every alternate year is proposed to be modified so as to provide for the supply of two khaki suits every year as is now done in the case of the City Police and requesting sanction to Rule 127 (1) (a) of the Mysore Jail Manual being amended as shown below, the extra cost involved, *viz.*, Rs. 207-10-6 per annum being met from the sanctioned grant under Miscellaneous Services and Supplies.

“Substitute the following for Rule 127 (1) (a):

Two khaki drill suits every year—each suit to comprise one-coat and one knicker,—one pair of patties and one pair of boots or sandals.”

ORDER No. G. 2227-8—Pris. 72-25-6, DATED 26TH AUGUST 1926.

Approved. The Inspector-General of Prisons will issue the necessary amendment slip to the Jail Manual. It is presumed that no addition to the normal grants in future will be necessary on this account.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Medical and Agricultural Departments.

To—The Comptroller to Government (through Financial Secretariat).
The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Extract from the Report of the Indian Jails Committee,
1919-20. pages 56-57, Chapter V.--Prisons Establishment,
Section II.--Warder Establishment.

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In our opinion it is essential that the terms offered to the warder establishment should be materially improved. We think it is beyond dispute that the conditions of service in the Jail Department are more rigorous and less attractive than those in most other departments, and in particular than those of the Police. A warder's life is necessarily to a great -- extent passed within the jail walls. He is but little less of a prisoner than the inmates whom it is his duty to guard. The constable, however hard his work may be, enjoys all the advantages of freedom and does his duty amid the changing scenes of the bazar or the quiet of the country; but the jail warder, immured for long hours within the jail, has nothing to break the monotony except the short period during which he is off duty. Moreover, unlike the police constable, the warder is under constant supervision. Owing to the limited area within which his duties are performed, he is at all times under the eye of some superior and this brings with it a greater liability to be detected in irregularities and to be punished ~~thereafter~~ therefor, and -- imposes on him a much severer strain. These facts constitute a great handicap on the jail service which is alone sufficient to place the Jail Department at a disadvantage as compared with the Police. Unless, therefore, the terms offered to the jail warder are superior to those given to the constable, men of -- even equal quality with the recruits secured for the Police will not come forward. As a matter of fact, however, the position of the Police, both in regard to pay and allowances, pension and working hours has been generally better than that of the warder, and though the disadvantage in respect of pension has lately been removed, this alone will not serve as a sufficient set-off to the many other drawbacks of jail service. It is thus not surprising that the quality of warder at present enlisted is quite unsuitable and unsatisfactory.